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SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S VISIT: POSSIBLE NON-NUCLEAR
ISSUES

1. ARA IS ENGAGED IN SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR DEPUTY
SECRETARY-DESIGNATE'S FORTHCOMING TRIP TO BRASILIA. SINCE
THIS IS FIRST BRAZIL VISIT OF RANKING OFFICIAL OF NEW
ADMINISTRATION, WE ENVISION: 1) BRAZILIANS MAY WELL RAISE
BROAD QUESTION OF FUTURE OF BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP; AND
2) THEY MAY RAISE ISSUES OTHER THAN NUCLEAR. ON OTHER SIDE
OF SAME COIN, OF COURSE, IS THAT WE MAY WISH TO TAKE INITI-
ATIVE IN THESE RESPECTS.

2. THEREFORE, IN ADDITION TO BRIEFING MATERIAL ON NUCLEAR
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QUESTIONS, WE PLAN TO PREPARE SEPARATE BOOK WITH GENERAL
BACKGROUND ON BRAZIL AND BACKGROUND/TALKING POINTS COVERING
SUCH AREAS AS:

FUTURE OF RELATIONSHIP, AND SPECIFICALLY STATUS OF MOU;
BILATERAL ECONOMIC/TRADE ISSUES;
HUMAN RIGHTS ;

CUBA;
PANAMA;
CURRENT SITUATION IN SOUTH AMERICA - INCL. ARGENTINA,
PERU (ELICIT GOB VIEWS);

NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE (ELICIT GOB VIEW);
SOUTHERN AFRICA;
MIDDLE EAST;
US-SOVIET RELATIONS.

3. WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR VIEWS ON DEGREE TO WHICH GOB
MAY WISH TO EXPLORE FUTURE OF BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP,
SIGNALS WITH WHICH WE SHOULD RESPOND (OR INITIATE), AND
HOW WE ORCHESTRATE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP THEME TO BEST
ADVANTAGE GIVEN THE NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES OF THIS
VISIT. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT TOPICS NOT LISTED ABOVE
SHOULD BE COVERED, PLEASE ADVISE.

4. AN EMBASSY LISTING OF PROBABLE QUESTIONS IN EVENT OF
AN ENCOUNTER WITH PRESS WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED. (WE DO
NOT FORESEE NEED FOR FORMAL ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE STATE-
MENTS, NOR CONTEMPLATE PRESS CONFERENCE.)

5. ITINERARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE SUBJECT
OF SEPTEL.
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